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In re Application of
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For: **MUTANT FORMS OF THE AL2 GENE
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**STATEMENT REGARDING SEQUENCE LISTING
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed March 21, 2002, applicants respectfully submit the enclosed paper copy of the Sequence Listing, a copy of the same Sequence Listing in computer readable form and a copy of the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures received from the Patent Office. The content of the paper copy and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing are the same. The sequences contained in the substitute Sequence Listing are the same as those in the original Sequence Listing and the application as filed. Thus, the Sequence Listing adds no new matter to the application.

Please amend the above-described application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 21, line 22, please insert the attached sequence listing.

It is believed that no further fee is required relating to the filing of this Statement. If this is not the case, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any related fee to Deposit Account No. 03-0172. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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